

SOCIAL EVENTS

MISS ALLESTREE HONORED AT PARTY.

Mrs. Echo Smith, 304 Twenty-eighth street, entertained Saturday afternoon and evening for her sister, Miss Ruth Allestree of Rock Island, and Miss Mary Brown, the former a bride-to-be of the month and in celebration of the latter's birthday anniversary. Twelve girl friends were entertained at the affair which was a delightful lawn party, out-door games furnishing happy hours of entertainment. A kitchen shower provided the bride-elect with a lot of practical utensils for her new home and these were presented to her in a large market basket. Miss Brown received a lot of pretty birthday remembrances. A delicious luncheon was enjoyed late in the day.

LARKIN-REGER ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reger, of 309 Twenty-third street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lillian, to Harry J. Larkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Larkin, 514 Thirtieth street. The date of the wedding has not been announced. Mr. Larkin is secretary and manager of the Rock Island Band and Gravel company. Miss Reger is prominent in the younger social set of the city and many friends of both young people will be interested in the announcement of the engagement.

PUPILS IN FIRST OF RECITAL SERIES.

Voice and piano pupils of Miss Mary Lindsey Oliver, violin pupils of Miss Mary Allen Williams and piano pupils of Miss Violet Nordquist last evening in the Oliver studios in Moline gave the first of a series of three recitals, the following program being presented: Recital—The Angelus, hymns, Spring duets, Edith and Ira Skelley, Burlesque—Ave Maria, The Swallow, Alvin Matthews. Hermann—Pelle March, Linda Reed, Harriet McCrany, Miriam Redfield, Catherine Carter. At the piano, Arvid Owens. Smith—The Quest, Beanie Kilpatrick. Rahnstein—Melody in F, Marion King. Mendelssohn—On Wings of Music.

MARYLAND BELLE WEDS A NAVY MAN



Mrs. Louis Remsen de Roule.

Miss Katherine Ellen Fowey, daughter of former State Senator and Mrs. Arthur Fowey of La Platte, Maryland, was married June 7 to Louis Remsen de Roule, U. S. N., president of the graduating class at Annapolis Naval Academy this year. She comes from an old Maryland family.

QUEEN ESTHER GUILD ENTERTAINED.

Nearly fifty members of the Queen Esther guild of the Memorial Christian church were entertained at a delightful meeting last evening in the home of Mrs. Christian Keller, 1106 First avenue. Miss Jessie Reger acting as the hostess assisted by Misses Anna Haus, Blanche Albrecht and Elizabeth Yeager. A very short business session was held with the transaction of routine business matters. The members were then entertained by the reading of The Guild Gospel, the class paper which was new and interesting. A program of readings given by Mrs. J. E. Clarkson was greatly enjoyed as were the vocal numbers by Mrs. F. W. Reimers and the piano duet by the Misses Catherine and Thelma Heimbeck. During a delightful social hour the hostess served refreshments.

ST. JOSEPH ALUMNAE BANQUET.

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EVER READY CIRCLE MEETS.

Members of the Ever Ready circle of the First Baptist church were last evening the guests of Misses Emily and Cora Casey, 165 Thirtieth street. The routine business of the circle disposed of in parliamentary law which took the place of a program. A delicious lunch was served during a time of sociability. Plans were made for the annual picnic of the circle at the Watch Tower, the date being undecided at this time, the affair however, will be held before the next regular session.

FORWARD SOCIETY PLANS PICNIC.

Miss Mamie Peterson at her home 712 Fourth street, Moline, acted as the hostess last evening to members of the Forward society of Grace Lutheran church. Plans at this time were made for the annual picnic which will be held July 8 at the Watch Tower. The young women spent the evening with their sewing and fancy work and the hostess served a delightful lunch. The next meeting will be in the home of Miss Jennie Sandberg in Moline.

ORGANIZE AUXILIARY TO ART LEAGUE.

A good representation of tri-city people gathered at the public library last evening for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary to the Art League of Rock Island, Davenport and Moline and to bring to a close the exhibit of oils that has been shown for the last week. Miss Roberta Hostetter of Davenport presided and Miss Katherine Tappert was made the temporary secretary. The election of officers resulted in the following being chosen:

President—G. A. Stephens, Moline. First Vice President—H. E. Curtis, Rock Island. Second Vice President—Beth J. Temple, Davenport. Secretary—E. K. Putnam, Davenport. Treasurer—J. B. Hostetter, Davenport.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the organization will be known as the Associate Membership of the Art League of Rock Island, Davenport and Moline. The purpose of the organization is to promote art in the community, to bring to the tri-city art exhibits and to create an interest in its appreciation.

Frank Weisbrock of Davenport reported for B. J. Temple, who was prevented from attending, on the exhibit given during the last week. During the time the exhibit was open, exclusive of the formal reception Tuesday night, 435 people visited the exhibit. This is considered a very good attendance considering the inclement weather of last week.

A meeting of the active members of the league will be held Wednesday night at the studio in Davenport for the purpose of organizing formally.

PARTIES TO HONOR VISITORS.

Mrs. Ben Mitchell, at her home, 735 Twenty-second street, entertained informally yesterday afternoon as a courtesy for her house guest, Miss Margarette Zolnhofer of Milwaukee, and whose engagement to Robert Mitchell was recently announced, and for the Misses Gladys and Daphne Peters of Omaha, guests of Mrs. Phil Mitchell. Four tables of bridge were played, a collation following the games. Mrs. Mitchell had used pink roses and garden flowers to brighten the rooms and as decorations for the serving table.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardo Mitchell at their home 904 Sixteenth street, Moline, entertained last evening at an informal dinner party for Miss Zolnhofer and Mr. Mitchell and the Misses Peters.

PANKHURST GIRLS WITH MISS GRIEWOLD.

Pankhurst club girls were the guests last evening of Miss Grace Griewold who entertained at her home 604 Fortieth street at the fortnightly meeting. Two tables of 500 were played and the favors went to Miss Florence Mosher, first and Miss Nina Hildebrandt of Polo, Ill., the all-out. A lunch was served in the dining room after the games and the usual delightful time was enjoyed. Miss Nathalie Holmes, 1511 Twenty-ninth and a-half street, will entertain the club in two weeks.

D. A. R. INFORMAL PICNIC.

Members of Fort Armstrong chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, had planned for the annual flag day picnic at Long View park yesterday but the rain interfered and the ladies, 25 or more in number, gathered in the home of Mrs. C. C. Carter, 2946 sixteenth avenue. They spent the afternoon in a delightful informal manner, enjoying their picnic dinner together.

JUNIOR PROM AT TOWER.

A company of 250 young folks enjoyed a dancing party at the Watch Tower inn last evening when the annual prom of the Davenport high school was given, the juniors entertaining the seniors of that school as their special guests. Prappe was served during the evening and also light refreshments.

BETHANY CIRCLE WITH MRS. MESE.

The June meeting of the Ladies' sewing society of Bethany home was held yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. Mese, 1205 Thirtieth street. Plans at this time were made for an outing at Long View park July 12, when the children of the home will be entertained by the ladies

and they will be served with ice cream and cake. The ladies accomplished much work yesterday finishing five dresses for the girls at the home, and six pairs of trousers and waists for the boys. Mrs. Mese served a delicious course lunch at the close of the work meeting. The August session of the circle will be held in the home of Mrs. F. H. Kann.

PRE-NUP TIAL ATTENTION FOR MISS CATTON.

Miss Gertrude Bleuer of 733 Seventeenth street entertained as a pre-nuptial courtesy for Miss Adele Catton, whose marriage to Charles Bleuer, a brother of the hostess, will take place June 24 at St. Joseph's Catholic church. The attendants will be Miss Gertrude Bleuer and Marc W. Catton of Chicago, brother of the bride-elect. Miss Catton is a graduate of St. Mary's academy at Elgin, Ill., and has been employed as clerk in the Royal Neighborhood office. The groom is employed at the publication building of the Modern Woodmen of America. The guests were cousins of the hostess. In a sewing contest Mrs. Leonard Richardson won the first prize, the booby prize falling to her sister, Miss Sarah Barth. A two-course repast was served at three tables, prettily decorated in pink and white, the chosen colors of the bride-to-be. An impromptu program was enjoyed, instrumental and vocal music were given by the Misses Elizabeth Maucker, Myra Bleuer, Sarah Barth. Tonight Mrs. Clara Bleuer of 309 Seventeenth street will entertain at a 6 o'clock dinner for the bridal party.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The annual luncheon and election of officers of the Rock Island Musical club will be held Tuesday June 22 at the Watch Tower. The business session will be held at 10:30 for active members and at 1 o'clock a luncheon will be served to which active, student and associate members are invited. Those expecting to attend the luncheon are asked to notify Miss Beadie Nofaker by calling Rock Island 4556-Y at the earliest possible date, that arrangements may be completed. The luncheon will be followed by a program and social time.

Rock Island camp No. 85 Woodmen of the World will entertain at a dancing party at the Watch Tower inn, Thursday evening June 17. Bleuer's orchestra will give the dance program.

Prayer service at Spencer Memorial Methodist church will be omitted Wednesday evening that the congregation may attend the lecture at the First Methodist church by Dr. Sherwood Eddy.

Echo lodge No. 52 Ladies' auxiliary to the Switchmen union will conduct a parcel post sale tomorrow on the lawn at the home of Mrs. J. C. Seeler, 235 Thirtieth street, Moline. Ice cream and cake will be served and cards will be provided for those who care to play.

DANIELS WITHHOLDS LEAGUE'S APPROVAL

Washington, D. C., June 15.—Secretary Daniels said today he was not in position to endorse such organizations as the American Security league and the Navy league for the reason that he must base his estimates as to the development of the navy on the counsel of his official advisors rather than on the advice of outsiders. He said he would receive suggestions from all sources and was glad of any support organizations having the welfare of the country's defense at heart might give. Mr. Daniels said he was not prepared to endorse, for instance, an immediate \$500,000,000 bond issue for the rebuilding of the navy. Mr. Daniels said, however, he desired, for his program, whatever it might finally be, enthusiastic support from organizations advocating a larger navy.

NEW EVENING GOWN



A sleeveless gown of rose colored messaline with a box pleated skirt and a black velvet basque caught up on each shoulder by a jet ornament. The basque is made with an extra slash which is brought around and is looped up in front. Seven large buttons close up the basque in the front.

"\$100 AND COSTS," IS ELOPEMENT SEQUEL



Miss Delilah F. Bradley and Joel M. Foster.

Mobile, Ala., June 15.—Joel M. Foster, the wealthy poultryman of Brown's Mills, N. J., and son of T. J. Foster of Scranton, Pa., president of the International Correspondence schools, who was arrested in Mobile in January, 1914, in company with his 18-year-old stenographer, pretty Delilah F. Bradley of Pemberton, N. J., has just been found guilty of the charge of immorality and has been fined \$100 and costs by the Mobile city court.

According to the girl's father, Henry C. Bradley, a baggage master on the Pennsylvania railroad, Delilah left her home as usual on Dec. 15, 1913, to go to Brown's Mills, where she was employed as stenographer by the International Poultry Sales company, of which Foster was the head. Feeling indisposed she left the office early, taking the same train for home on which Foster and his wife were going to Philadelphia.

At home she went directly to her room, packed her belongings, wrote a note to her parents, and left, saying she was going to visit friends at Stanwick. She did not leave the train at that station, but continued on to Camden, and on Dec. 18 telegraphed her parents that she would be home on the 24th. When she failed to appear on that date the authorities were asked to help locate her.

Foster, who was 43 and married, with a daughter 15 years old, left his office on the 15th, and he did not appear again at the poultry farm nor did he leave word as to whereabouts. Nothing was heard from either Foster or the girl until Jan. 9 following, when Foster was arrested in Mobile on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act. With him was Miss Bradley. They were staying at an expensive and fashionable hotel in Mobile and were known as "Mr. and Mrs. Foster."

Within a short time after their arrival at the hotel they had become acquainted with many of the guests, and the handsome gowns and jewelry worn by the young woman became the subject of much comment. Their mutual devotion was very noticeable.

Her father came to Mobile as soon as he heard of the arrest, and found his daughter defiant. She declared she loved Foster and would not leave him for any one. Her father's persuasion was of no avail. A Methodist minister was asked to reason with her, as she had been a member of a Methodist church in Pemberton and a teacher in the Sunday school. The girl would listen to none of these appeals. In desperation the father sought the aid of the authorities in Mobile and the girl was taken to a sanitarium. Her clothes were taken from her so that she could not escape. There, finally, she was prevailed upon to return home with her father. Foster, who in the meantime was at liberty, hastened north in search of her, vowing that he would marry her as soon as he obtained a divorce from his wife. Many loving messages passed between the two. The personal columns of the newspapers were used, she signing her messages "Cutsey" and he signing his "Snooks."

When the girl reached Pemberton she went on a hunger strike, declaring that she loved Foster as much as ever and that she wanted him and the whole world to know it. "I want to be with Joel, and they can't keep me away from him," she cried as she was carried into her father's home.

The father took steps to prevent Foster communicating with her. The house was guarded by detectives and the girl was not allowed to leave. After much persuasion and some threats she yielded.

In the meantime Foster had been committed to a sanitarium in Connecticut by his wealthy father. He had become ill in New York and was sent to the sanitarium for rest and examination. Fearing an examination as to his sanity, Foster, with his attendant, escaped from the sanitarium, leaving no clue.

Late in May, 1914, Delilah Bradley returned with her parents to Mobile to testify against Foster before the federal grand jury. Foster, who failed to appear, was indicted on the testimony of the girl.

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON



Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am very much in love with a boy whom I have met at several places, but he has never asked to take me home, although I believe he will. I have never been introduced to him, although we have been at the same place three or four times. How can I win his love? My father doesn't want me to go steady. Do you think he would care to come to see me just now and then?

(2) I am 18 years old. When I go to school I am very attractive to all the boys. There is one boy whom I believe I could go with. He has just begun going with another girl, but he always laughs and cuts up with me. The girl he is going with has a tough name and I think that is the only reason he goes with her. Don't you think I could go with him if I should try? How should I act?

(3) Do you think it is all right to dance at parties?

(4) I am considered a little flirt myself. Do you think the boys will want to go with me if I act like a flirt?

(5) I live in a city. Nearly all the other girls' parents object to their walking the streets, but my father doesn't care if my chum and I do on Saturday evening. Do you think it is all right?

(6) My brother and I are the only children. Do you think it proper for me to go places with him?

(7) Do you think it is all right for me to send a boy a card and ask him to take me somewhere, if I have gone with him three or four times, and if I have no one else to take me?

(8) Is it all right to dance with a boy whom you have never met at a place of amusement? My father doesn't think it is wrong.

(9) You are a very foolish girl if you let the boy take you home before you have met him, and if he is the right kind of boy he won't ask you without introduction. Try to win.

CUTIE.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Is it right for a boy to keep company with a girl three years older than himself?

(2) Would it be right for him to kiss her goodnight before they are engaged if they have known each other a couple of months?

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